

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 148**

January 26, 2001

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Exempts motorcyclists twenty-one years of age or older from the requirement to wear a helmet. Current law provides that failure to wear a helmet is a Class C misdemeanor.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Decrease State Revenues - Not Significant**

**Decrease Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant**

**Decrease Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant**

Estimate assumes:

- there will be a decrease in the number of citations issued for this offense resulting in decreased state and local government revenues.
- the impact depends upon the number of persons not convicted of the offense who would have been under current law and the resulting decreased cost to local governments to confine such persons versus the decreased state and local revenues from fines not levied or collected under the provisions of this bill.

Note: For information purposes, it should be noted that to the extent crash related injuries occur which would not have occurred in the absence of the bill state and local government health care plans may experience increased costs. However, any increase in costs to such plans is not quantifiable.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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